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FROM JACKSON (157-6253) 3P

ERNEST HENRY AVANTS, CLAUDE W. FULLER, JAMES LLOYD JONES;
BEN CHESTER WHITE - VICTIM; ^{CIVIL RIGHTS - FEDERAL FIREARMS ACT} ~~OR - EPA.~~

0 to 20 - 1000 of President John F. Kennedy
JACKSON TELETYPE
REJNTEL NOVEMBER TWENTY, LAST.

ERNEST HENRY AVANTS LOCATED AND INTERVIEWED EVENING OF
NOVEMBER TWENTY, LAST, AT NATCHEZ, MISSISSIPPI.

AVANTS ADVISED THAT HE REMEMBERS MAKING TELEPHONE CALL TO
THE BUREAU, BUT DOES NOT RECALL EXACT DATE OF CALL. CALLED
BUREAU TO PROVIDE INFORMATION CONCERNING TRANSCRIPT OF
TESTIMONIES OF SAS ROBERT E. BOYLE AND ALLAN N. KORNBLUM
WHICH HE SAID WERE FALSE. STATED AGENTS LIED ABOUT EVERYTHING
EXCEPT THEIR NAMES AND EMPLOYER.

IN PHONE CONVERSATION TO BUREAU HE DENIED THE FOLLOWING:
^{Central Intelligence Agency}
MAKING ANY CLAIM CIA WAS RESPONSIBLE FOR DEATH OF PRESIDENT
KENNEDY, MAKING STATEMENT THAT FBI HAD KILLED THREE PEOPLE IN
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MISS., AND THAT THERE WAS CONSPIRACY WITHIN OUR LOCAL FIELD OFFICE TO KILL MORE, MAKING REFERENCE TO BUREAU PERSONNEL AS SMUTTY, NASTY, DIRTY PEOPLE. STATED AT NO TIME DID HE DEMAND TO SPEAK WITH MR. HOOVER AND DID NOT DEMAND AN ANSWER WITHIN THREE WEEKS. HE STATED HE REALIZED PRIVATE CITIZENS DO NOT DEMAND THINGS OF INDIVIDUALS SUCH AS MR. HOOVER. AVANTS ADVISED HE HAS A HIGH REGARD FOR MR. HOOVER AND IN NO WAY IMPLIED A THREAT DURING HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION.

AVANTS STATED AFTER CONFERRING WITH HIS ATTORNEY, TRAVIS BUCKLEY, HE DID NOT DESIRE AND WOULD REFUSE TO TALK TO MR. HOOVER NOW INASMUCH AS IT WOULD ONLY GET HIM INTO MORE TROUBLE AND NOTHING WOULD BE DONE ABOUT IT ANYWAY. TRAVIS BUCKLEY, WHITE MALE, KLAN ATTORNEY, WAS SENTENCED TO TEN YEARS ON STATE CHARGE OF KIDNAPING ON MAY THREE, LAST, AND DISBARRED AS AN ATTORNEY; HOWEVER, HE HAS APPEALED HIS CONVICTION AND DISBARMENT. THROUGH BUCKLEY'S ASSOCIATIONS HE HAS CONSISTENTLY

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DENOUNCED THE FBI.

AVANTS ADVISED WITH THE EXCEPTION OF THE STATEMENT THAT HE HAD CALLED ALLEGING THAT BOYLE AND KORNBLUM TESTIMONIES WERE FALSE, ALL OTHER STATEMENTS CONCERNING HIS CONVERSATION WERE "PROPAGANDA". AVANTS STATED, "THE REASON THE FBI IS SO MESSED UP IS THAT WE DON'T GET ANYTHING STRAIGHT."

AVANTS CONCLUDED INTERVIEW BY ADVISING THAT HE HAD NOTHING MORE TO SAY CONCERNING HIS TELEPHONE CONVERSATION OR ANY OF HIS ALLEGED ACTIVITIES OR STATEMENTS.

AVANTS "WAS SET STRAIGHT" ON ALL ISSUES AND WAS TOLD THAT AGENTS BOYLE AND KORNBLUM TESTIFIED TRUTHFULLY IN COURT TO AVANTS ADMISSIONS.

LHM FOLLOW.S

~~CORRECTION TIME SHOULD BE PM.~~

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